

## Applications:

For use when work positioning is required such as abseiling, ascending, rigging and buddy rescue

## Program:

- WorkCover Approved T.R.A.C. \& Maintaining $100 \%$ safety record Internationally
- Overview of system and history
- Knots and correct Applications
- Load Sharing Anchors / Redirections \& re-belays
- Self Equalising Anchors
- Anchor Points / Installation / Certification / Testing
- Rigging / Slings / Karabiners / SWL / Selection / Angle of sag $120^{\circ}$ \& Why?
- Equipment Inspection, care \& maintenance / Selection \& Suitability
- Harness Selection, compliance \& suitability
- Rope Care / Specification / Selection / Destruction test results
- Cantilevered needles / Edge machines (OzPod, optional if time permits)
- Fall Factors / Fall Arrest / Fall Restraint / Work Positioning
- Temporary Static Lines / Shock Absorbers
- Descending \& suitable Descenders
- Ascending: Ascenders / Prussic Loops
- Climbing fixed ladders/towers / Double lanyard types \& correct use
- Slopes/embankments
- Rope Transfers and Knot passing -Maintaining two points of attachment /short rope and long rope
- Self Rescue, Emergency Recovery techniques
- Basic Buddy Rescue: Raising/Lowering/Rescue \& recovery systems
- Buddy backup (backing up to each other)
- Suspension trauma \& How to reduce risks
- Risk Assessments / Weakest Link / JSA / Hazard evaluation
- Accident Reports \& Operator Safety / Unsafe products
- Public Safety / Legal Situations / WorkCover requirements
- Log Books \& Record keeping
- Theoretical Examination \& Practical Examination (Pass

Pre-requisite: Trainees should have some experience with rope access, otherwise additional days and practice may be required


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